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- Arkansas officials took three suspects into custody and are looking for others after discovering 22 Union Pacific trains completely stripped of copper with damages worth more than $5 million. – *KATV 7 Little Rock* (See item **4**)

- A Marion County fire which burned through 1900 acres of brush is 80 percent contained after destroying multiple homes and structures and closing down parts of a local highway. – *WTEV 47 Jacksonville* (See item **21**)

- Arizona State Prison was placed on lockdown after a 400 inmate fight which left multiple inmates and two prison guards injured. – *International Business Times* (See item **27**)

- Evernote forced 50 million of its users to reset passwords after acknowledging that digital intruders had gained access to customer information. – *Krebs on Security* (See item **36**)

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Energy Sector

1. *March 3, Salt Lake Tribune* – (Utah) **Leaking propane tank blamed for fiery Unitah County explosion.** A truck delivering two 250 gallons of propane caused an explosion that left one building destroyed and damaged 11 others in Unitah County March 1. Officials believe the leak valve of the tank was stuck open and once the gas entered the building it was delivered to, it expanded and ignited.
Source: http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/55940126-78/building-fire-gas-propane.html.csp

2. *March 1, KAIT 8 Jonesboro* – (Arkansas) **Police: Monette man admits to stealing 300 lbs. of copper from Entergy.** Authorities from the Craighead County Sheriff's Department arrested a man who confessed to stealing about 300 pounds of copper, valued at $7,500, from Entergy over the course of several months in order to sell the items for scrap.
Source: http://www.kait8.com/story/21441858/police-monette-man-admits-to-stealing-300-lbs-of-copper-from-entergy

3. *March 1, Reuters* – (Louisiana) **Swift Energy says oil spill under control.** An oil service boat's February 26 collision with an inactive Swift Energy oil and gas well in Louisiana, which spilled roughly 840 gallons of oil per day, was brought under control March 1.
Source: http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/03/01/swiftenergy-oilspill-idUSL4N0BT50I20130301

4. *March 1, KATV 7 Little Rock* – (Arkansas) **Police make large copper theft bust, millions in damages.** Three suspects were taken into custody after a $5 million copper theft heist was uncovered. Arkansas officials said they stripped twenty two out of twenty eight Union Pacific trains of copper.
Source: http://www.katv.com/story/21441919/police-make-large-copper-theft-bust-millions-in-damages

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Chemical Industry Sector

5. *March 3, CentralJersey.com* – (New Jersey) **Sodium hydroxide leaked from FedEx tractor-trailer.** A punctured 30-gallon drum of sodium hydroxide caused a chemical leak within a FedEx tractor-trailer at a truck stop station in Bordentown Township. The tractor-trailer was carrying 41,000 pounds of mixed corrosives and Emergency Response Teams responded to the leak.
Source: http://www.centraljersey.com/articles/2013/03/03/topstory/doc5133b612e551154165533 88.txt

6. *March 1, BioPrepWatch* – (Massachusetts) **Massachusetts man arrested with bomb-making material.** A man was arrested in Leominster after police found a variety of chemicals in a van located in a commercial parking lot. The van contained a dangerous variety of chemicals that, if combined, could be used to make an explosive device.
Source: http://www.bioprepwatch.com/news/massachusetts-man-arrested-with-bomb-making-material/327911/

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Banking and Finance Sector

7. *March 2, Associated Press* – (Florida) **Fla. Businessman guilty in investment scheme.** The former owner of a Florida-based construction materials company pleaded guilty to defrauding investors of $40 million and the U.S. government of $10 million in loans.
Source: http://www.miamiherald.com/2013/03/02/3262628/fla-businessman-guilty-in-investment.html

8. *March 1, Associated Press* – (International) **Man accused of credit fraud arrested in Australia after being a fugitive for 4 years.** A man accused of bank fraud as part of a $13 million account impersonation group was extradited from Australia to the U.S.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/man-accused-of-credit-fraud-arrested-in-australia-after-being-a-fugitive-for-4-years/2013/03/01/b3aceb14-82d9-11e2-a671-0307392de8de_story.html

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Transportation, Postal, & Shipping Sector

9. *March 4, Softpedia* – (Texas) **61-Year-Old from Texas Convicted for Hacking into Former Employer's Network.** A former transportation and logistics company president was convicted for conspiring to hack into a former employer's computer networks to obtain proprietary information.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/61-Year-Old-From-Texas-Convicted-For-Hacking-into-Former-Employer-s-Network-334276.shtml

10. *March 4, WAVE 3 Louisville* – (Kentucky) **6 dead, 5 injured in crashes on I-65 near Elizabethtown.** Two separate accidents, which resulted in fatalities and injuries, caused Interstate 65 to shut down near Elizabethtown for 6 hours in both directions, March 2.
Source: http://www.wave3.com/story/21444375/6-people-dead-in-crashes-on-i-65-near-elizabethtown

11. *March 2, WNCT 9 Greenville* – (North Carolina) **ECU student killed in four-car wreck on Highway 264.** A four-car wreck on Highway 264 near Greenville resulted in one fatality and several minor injuries. The highway was blocked off to traffic for 4 hours.
Source: http://www.wnct.com/story/21442858/morning-wreck-closes-highway-264-in-greenville

12. *March 2, Houston Chronicle* – (Florida) **Highway in Volusia shut down due to brush fire.** March 2, a brush fire along with degraded visibility caused a few miles of Interstate 95 to be shutdown in both directions in Volusia County.
Source: http://www.chron.com/news/article/Highway-in-Volusia-shut-down-due-to-brush-fire-4323114.php

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Agriculture and Food Sector

13. *March 3, Food Safety News* – (Michigan; Indiana) **Byron Center Wholesale Meats recalls ham products.** Approximately 6,500 pounds of ham products distributed to Michigan and Indiana by Byron Center Wholesale Meats were recalled because the items were produced without a Hazard Analysis & Critical Control Points (HACCP) plan.
Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/03/byron-center-wholesale-meats-recalls-ham-products/#.UTScRKU8yVk

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Water Sector

14. *March 3, Grand Haven Tribune* – (Michigan) **Water main break, washout close

YMCA, ski bowl. A 12-inch water main break in a line coming from a water filtration plant causes a dune washout near a YMCA parking lot, leading to the building's closure.
Source: http://www.grandhaventribune.com/article/337876

15. *March 3, KOMO 4 Seattle* – (Washington) '**Don't touch the water': Sewage spill shuts popular Seattle beach.** A blown cap at a pump station near a ferry dock caused an unknown amount of sewage to flow into Pugent Sound. The incident caused the county to shut down a popular beach and post signs warning people of possible medical dangers.
Source: http://www.komonews.com/news/local/Dont-touch-the-water-Sewage-spill-shuts-popular-Seattle-beach-194706901.html

16. *March 3, Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **Power failure blamed in New Orleans water issues.** A 24-hour boil water advisory was given to 300,000 residents along the east bank of the Mississippi River after a boiler-room at a water treatment facility lost power. The cause of the power failure is unknown, but caused a loss of water pressure and concerns over water contamination.
Source: http://www.idahopress.com/news/national/power-failure-blamed-in-new-orleans-water-issues/article_0b20327e-9dae-5f8f-8e85-2146daf7accf.html

17. *March 2, El Centro Imperial Valley Press* – (California) **Brawley faces $1.7 million penalty for water code violations.** The Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Board recommended the city of Brawley to pay a fine of $1.7 million for their alleged consistent violation of wastewater treatment plant waste discharge requirements as well as the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System's permit. The majority of the violations in the formal complaint come from a slaughterhouse's inadequate treatment of industrial wastewater.
Source: http://articles.ivpressonline.com/2013-03-02/brawley-wastewater-treatment-plant_37396572

18. *March 1, Half Moon Bay Patch* – (California) **5,800 gallons of sewer water overflows near Highway 1.** A crack in an old sewer main's piping led to approximately 5,800 gallons of wastewater overflowing onto a highway. Nearly 1,800 gallons was not contained by work crews and flowed into the Pacific Ocean, resulting in the closure of a local beach.
Source: http://halfmoonbay.patch.com/articles/5-800-gallons-of-sewer-water-overflows-near-highway-1

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

19. *March 1, WPLG 10 Miami* – (Florida) **South Miami Hospital employee accesses patient records.** A former worker with South Miami Hospital illegally accessed 834 patient records and used their personal information to file fake tax returns. Charges were filed once authorities discovered the breach.
Source: http://www.local10.com/news/South-Miami-Hospital-employee-accesses-patient-records/-/1717324/19144144/-/d62wpkz/-/index.html

For another story, see item **26**

Government Facilities, National Monuments, & Icons Sector

20. *March 4, Associated Press* – (Connecticut) **Computer fire sets off sprinklers, heavy water damage at school.** Kelly Middle School was evacuated and shut down March 4 after a computer caught on fire and set off the sprinkler system. Officials are working to reopen the school by March 5 after parts of the school suffered extensive water damage from the fire.
Source: http://connecticut.cbslocal.com/2013/03/04/computer-fire-sets-off-sprinklers-heavy-water-damage-at-school/

21. *March 3, WTEV 47 Jacksonville* – (Florida) **1900 acre brush fire burning in Marion County.** A brush fire is 80 percent contained after it burned through 1900 acres, destroyed 13 homes and 24 structures, and closed parts of Highway 19 in Marion County.
Source: http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/1900-acre-brush-fire-burning-in-Marion-County/CzOOriY0c0qPSml8fM8RVA.cspx

22. *March 2, San Bernardino Sun* – (California) **351-acre fire declared 100 percent contained in Jurupa Valley.** A fire that started at a river bottom burned through 351 acres in Jurupa County and was 100 percent contained by March 2. The fire did not cause any damage to the neighboring homes and structures.
Source: http://www.sbsun.com/ci_22706966/351-acre-fire-declared-100-percent-contained

23. *March 1, Stamford Advocate* – (Connecticut) **Youth arrested in Stamford school fire.** A March 1 fire at Trailblazers Academy in Stamford was ignited by a 12-year-old student who was arrested after admitting he started the fire.
Source: http://www.stamfordadvocate.com/news/article/School-fire-sends-two-to-hospital-4320684.php

24. *March 1, WTNH 8 New Haven* – (Connecticut) **High school evacuated for bomb threat.** No devices were found at Ellis Technical High School after authorities sent students home when they discovered a bomb threat written on a bathroom wall March 1.
Source: http://www.wtnh.com/dpp/news/windham_cty/high-school-evacuated-for-

25. *March 1, Clarksville Online* – (Kentucky) **Fort Campbell School received alleged bomb threat.** A handwritten bomb threat found in a comment box March 1 prompted Barsanti Elementary School students to be evacuated for several hours as authorities searched through the school for devices. The threat proved to be a hoax as police did not uncover any bombs.
Source: http://www.clarksvilleonline.com/2013/03/01/fort-campbell-school-receives-alleged-bomb-threat/

26. *February 28, Baltimore Sun* – (Maryland) **Health officials tracing source of chemicals that sickened Hopkins workers.** Twenty-three people at the Johns Hopkins at Keswick facility were sickened from contaminated water supplies. Nitrites were responsible for the illnesses according to investigations, though it has yet to be determined how they entered the water supply.
Source: http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2013-02-28/health/bs-hs-hopkins-sickness-folo-20130228_1_hot-water-nitrates-water-heater

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Emergency Services Sector

27. *March 4, International Business Times* – (Arizona) **400 inmates fight at Arizona State Prison leaving 19 injured.** Two prison guards and 17 inmates were injured after a fight broke out at Arizona State Prison involving 400 inmates March 3. The prison was placed on lockdown and the fight was quickly dispelled.
Source: http://www.ibtimes.com/400-inmates-fight-arizona-state-prison-leaving-19-injured-1110167

28. *March 4, Miami Herald* – (Florida) **Grenade empties Broward sheriff's building.** A sheriff's office was evacuated after a woman brought in live hand grenade she found in her home. A bomb squad removed the device and transported it for safe detonation.
Source: http://www.miamiherald.com/2013/03/01/3261730/possible-grenade-empties-broward.html

29. *March 3, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Bomb scare forces evacuation of hospital emergency room.** Emergency room patients at the Mission Community Hospital in Panorama City were evacuated to other parts of the hospital after a man walked in claiming he had a bomb in his duffel bag. The threat proved to be false and patients were eventually moved back into the emergency room area.
Source: http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2013/03/emergency-department-at-hospital-evacuated-because-of-bomb-scare.html

30. *March 3, KTVU 2 Oakland; Wires* – (California) **Assault rifle stolen from locked**

unmarked police car. Police are searching for a suspect that stole an AR-15 rifle from a secured San Francisco police car over the weekend of March 2.
Source: http://www.ktvu.com/news/news/crime-law/assault-rifle-stolen-locked-unmarked-police-car/nWf9X/

31. *March 3, WPIX 11 New York City* – (New York) **Inmate sneaks back into jail; security breach raises safety concerns.** A former inmate bypassed security checkpoints and spoke to inmates at Rikers Island several times in one week by disguising himself as a corrections officer and using a fake shield and badge.
Source: http://pix11.com/2013/03/02/inmate-sneaks-back-into-jail-security-breach-raises-safety-concerns/#axzz2MZt2zBEB

32. *March 2, Reading Eagle* – (Pennsylvania) **Ambulance stolen in Pa. as medics treat patient.** A suspect is still on the loose after an ambulance that was parked with the engine on was stolen while medics were tended to a patient in an apartment complex. Police found the abandoned ambulance but the suspect had already fled.
Source: http://www.firehouse.com/news/10887652/ambulance-stolen-in-pa-as-medics-treat-patient

33. *March 1, WBAL 11 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **5 injured in stabbing in Baltimore City Detention Center.** Four adults were taken to a local hospital for treatment after they were stabbed, while a fifth was treated at the Baltimore City Detention Center after also suffering from stab wounds. Police are investing the incident that took place at the detention center.
Source: http://www.wbaltv.com/news/maryland/baltimore-city/5-injured-in-stabbing-at-Baltimore-City-Detention-Center/-/10131532/19142078/-/hgc8kg/-/index.html

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Information Technology Sector

34. *March 4, The Register* – (International) **New class of industrial-scale super-phishing emails threatens biz.** Security researchers have identified a new large-scale form of phishing that uses tailored messages and variable links to direct users to drive-by download sites where rootkits are installed.
Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/03/04/longlining_phishing/

35. *March 4, Softpedia* – (International) **Experts identify 5 new Java 7 u15 vulnerabilities leading to a sandbox bypass.** Security Explorations researchers discovered five new vulnerabilities in Java SE 7 Update 15 that can be used by an attacker to perform a sandbox bypass.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Experts-Identify-5-New-Java-7-u15-Vulnerabilities-Leading-to-a-Sandbox-Bypass-334249.shtml

36. *March 2, Krebs on Security* – (International) **Evernote forces password reset for 50M users.** The Evernote note-syncing service stated that digital intruders gained access to

customer information, and forced its 50 million users to reset their passwords.
Source: http://krebsonsecurity.com/2013/03/evernote-forces-password-reset-for-50m-users/

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Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web site: http://www.us-cert.gov

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Commercial Facilities Sector

37. *March 2, Associated Press* – (Missouri) **Kansas City gas leak forces evacuation of apartment building for several hours, no injuries.** A gas leak at a Kansas City apartment building led Kansas City Fire Department to evacuate the building for several hours. The cordoned off building is several blocks southeast of a recent gas line rupture at a restaurant which killed one and injured several others.
Source: http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/9be13e2ef4ba49cda903615cf509d457/MO--KC-Gas-Leak

38. *March 2, Associated Press* – (Minnesota) **9 injured after Minneapolis residential fire.** A fire in the basement of a residential building was contained by firefighters and 9 people were taken to the hospital. Investigators are still looking into the cause of the fire.
Source: http://www.keyc.tv/story/21443512/9-injured-after-minneapolis-residential-fire

39. *March 2, WHWD 7 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Dorchester hotel evacuated due to strange odor.** A Marriott Hotel in Dorchester was evacuated for over two hours after someone was assaulted by mace, pepper spray and the eye and airway irritant's odor spread throughout the hotel. Hotel guests were treated for multiple symptoms by emergency technicians and all but the second floor guests were allowed to re-enter the hotel.
Source: http://www.cw56.com/news/articles/local/south/10009989090966/dorchester-hotel-evacuated-due-to-strange-odor/

40. *March 2, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania) **Organ, pipes stolen from Pittsburgh**

church. Music equipment stolen from a closed Pittsburgh church is estimated at $200,000. Thieves stole the church's organ and its 200 pipes required to play it.
Source: http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/03/02/organ-pipes-stolen-from-pittsburgh-church/

41. *March 1, Echo Park – Silver Lake Patch* – (California) **Bomb scare shuts down Sunset Boulevard for hours Friday.** Construction workers discovery of what looked like a pipe bomb in an abandoned building, led to the shutdown of a main street in Los Angeles for multiple hours.
Source: http://echopark.patch.com/articles/bomb-scare-shuts-down-sunset-boulevard-friday-photos

42. *March 1, Los Angeles Daily News* – (California) **2 burned at Sports Chalet in La Canada Flintridge natural gas explosion.** Two people working in an electrical closet at a sporting goods store were injured when a spark ignited a flammable gas, possibly natural gas, leaving minor damage to the store. An investigation is underway as about 75 firefighters were dispatched to the scene.
Source: http://www.dailynews.com/ci_22697308/breaking-two-burned-la-ca-ada-flintridge-natural?source=most_viewed

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